

CHAP. 251.—An Act To provide further for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska, including Signal Corps stations and rights of way.

March 27, 1928.
[H. R. 9031.]
[Public, No. 190.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any lands included within the limits of abandoned or useless military reservations, including Signal Corps stations or rights of way, and not otherwise withdrawn or used for a public purpose, in the Territory of Alaska, have been or may be placed hereafter by order of the President under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, the Secretary may proceed to cause the survey, appraisal, and disposition of such lands or any portions thereof in the manner provided by the Act of July 5, 1884 (Twenty-third Statutes at Large, page 103), or the Secretary may, in his discretion, direct the restoration of such lands or any portions thereof to disposition under the public land laws applicable to the Territory of Alaska: *Provided,* That any person locating, entering, or acquiring title to any such lands shall, in addition to the regular fees, commissions, and purchase price of the land, pay the appraised price of any improvements placed thereon by the Government.

Alaska.
Disposition of abandoned military reservations in, etc., by Secretary of the Interior.

Survey, etc., directed.

Vol. 23, p. 103.

Proviso.
Payment for Government improvements.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for administering the provisions of this Act.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Approved, March 27, 1928.

CHAP. 252.—An Act To provide for the naming of a mountain or peak within the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, California, in honor of Honorable John E. Raker, deceased.

March 27, 1928.
[H. R. 8311.]
[Public, No. 191.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Geographic Board is hereby authorized to name permanently a prominent mountain or peak within the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, California, in honor of the late John E. Raker, deceased, a former Member of Congress of the United States.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.
Mountain within, to be named in honor of John E. Raker, deceased Member of Congress.

Approved, March 27, 1928.

CHAP. 253.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act of March 3, 1905, entitled "An Act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians residing on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wyoming, and to make appropriations to carry the same into effect."

March 27, 1928.
[H. R. 356.]
[Public, No. 192.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of chapter 1452 of the Statutes of the Fifty-eighth Congress (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page 1021), being "An Act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wyoming, and to make appropriations to carry the same into effect," as amended by Joint Resolution Numbered 12 of the Fifty-ninth Congress (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 825) and chapter 197 of the Statutes of the Sixtieth Congress (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 650), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.
Mining entries on ceded lands of.

Vol. 33, p. 1021, amended.
Vol. 34, p. 825; Vol. 35, p. 650.

"That the time for making entry and payment for mineral lands located under the Act of March 3, 1905, shall be extended for the period of ten years from July 1, 1927, and any right, title, or interest in any such mineral lands acquired heretofore under the provisions of the said Act of March 3, 1905; and the mineral land and mining

Time extended for completing entries for mineral lands.

Continuance of
claims.

Proviso.
Not applicable to
coal, oil, and gas.

Placer locations.

laws and regulations of the United States, and not perfected by entry and payment, but subsisting in full force and effect in so far as compliance with the requirements of the said mineral land and mining laws and regulations are concerned, shall, notwithstanding the fact that five years may have elapsed since the location of any claim, continue in full force and effect, without any diminution whatsoever of the right, title, or interest on account of failure to make entry and payment within five years from the date of the location of such claim: *Provided*, That the extension of time hereby granted shall not apply to mineral lands of coal, oil, and gas: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed as reviving any placer mineral location which has lost its validity because of failure to comply with the Federal and State laws."

Approved, March 27, 1928.

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[H. R. 7932.]

[Public, No. 193.]

CHAP. 254.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

Schofield Barracks,
Hawaii.

Construction of
nurses' quarters auth-
orized at.

Post, p. 926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$65,000, to be expended for the construction and installation at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, of nurses' quarters and utilities and appurtenances thereto.

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[H. R. 8824.]

[Public, No. 194.]

CHAP. 255.—An Act To provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, New Mexico.

Public lands.
Withdrawal directed
of lands within water-
shed of Rio Pueblo de
Taos, N. Mex.

Proviso.
Regulations for use
of lands, etc., to be
promulgated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw by Executive order or proclamation, from any or all forms of entry or appropriation under the land laws of the United States, any lands of the United States within the watershed of the Rio Pueblo de Taos, Carson National Forest, New Mexico, from which the Indians of the Taos Pueblo obtain water for irrigation and domestic purposes: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may, in his discretion, promulgate regulations to govern the use and occupancy of lands withdrawn under the provisions hereof, and to protect said lands from any act or condition which would impair the purity or volume of the water flowing therefrom.

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[H. J. Res. 211.]

[Pub. Res. 17.]

CHAP. 256.—Joint Resolution To amend Public Resolution Numbered 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the International Exposition to be held in Seville, Spain.

Seville Exposition,
Spain.

Appropriations for
representation at, may
be used for services in
the District, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made under the authorization of Public Resolution Numbered 65, approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1256), to enable the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exposition at Seville, Spain, may be expended on the certificate of the Secretary of State that the employment of personal services in the District of Columbia or else-

Vol. 43, p. 1256; Vol.
44, p. 1191.